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Hayahide YAMASAKI : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1598A
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- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
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 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☐ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.
6. ☒ Comments:

The JP '617 reference cited on the attached PTO-1449 form was cited in the specification of one of the Japanese priority applications (JP 2003-108607) on which the present U.S. application is based.

In connection with one of the basic Japanese priority applications (JP 2004-000372) on which related U.S. application Serial No. 10/553,006 (cited in Applicant's second IDS of July 25, 2007) is based, a Notice of Reasons for Refusal was issued on July 4, 2007. [A copy of the Notice of Reasons for Refusal and an English translation thereof are enclosed herewith.] Three references were cited in the Notice of Reasons for Refusal. One of those references is JP 10-251509, which is cited in Applicant's IDS of October 11, 2005. The other two references are the JP '599 and JP '843 references which are cited on the attached PTO-1449 form.

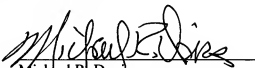
The specification for JP 2004-000372 (referred to above) cites the JP '654 reference which is now cited on the attached PTO-1449 form, along with the corresponding EP '513 reference which is also cited on this form.

The specification for another basic Japanese priority application (JP 2004-000367) on which the above-mentioned Serial No. 10/553,006 is based, cites the JP '745

reference which is now cited on the attached PTO-1449 form, along with the corresponding EP '530 reference which is also cited on this form.

Respectfully submitted,

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